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OFFICE OF AIR AND RADIATION

The Honorable Glenn S. Grothman U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Grothman:

Thank you for your letter of February 10, 2017, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regarding the designation of Sheboygan County, Wisconsin for the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ground-level ozone.

We will continue to work with Wisconsin on appropriate designations and boundaries for all areas in Wisconsin, including Sheboygan County. As part of the designation process, the EPA works closely with states, tribes and local governments to identify areas that meet or do not meet the ozone standards. States and tribes, including Wisconsin will have an opportunity to provide additional information for the agency to consider before making final designation decisions. We will consider the concerns you have raised as we move forward.

Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Matthew Davis in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at davis.matthew@epa.gov or at (202) 564-1267.

Sincerely,

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Acting Assistant Administrator